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To whom it may concern: Appellant identified fewer than all of the rejected claims as being appealed in the status of claims section of the appeal brief. Therefore, the Office is considering this as an authorization to cancel the rejected claims that are not on appeal. See Ex parte Ghuman (Bd. Pat. App. & Int. May 1, 2008) and MPEP § 1215.03. Accordingly, the following claims are hereby canceled: 3, 21."

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